GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2317
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2002
RURAL STORAGES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of storages for foodgrains set up in the rural areas of the country at present, State-wise and capacity-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to enhance the capacity of these storages; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise especially in Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) As per the Report of the Expert Committee on Storages constituted in 1998, theestimated storage capacity constructed by the various agencies in the country is 768.68 lakh tonnes. Out of this, the storage capacity constructed by the Cooperatives through the National Cooperatives Development Corporation (NCDC) and the Department of Rural Development is 136.17 lakh tonnes and 21.26 lakh tonnes respectively. State-wise details are given in the Annexure.

(b) & (c) The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has formulated a new CentralSector Scheme for construction/renovation /expansion of rural godowns to provide to the farmers the facility of storage, pledge financing and other marketing services. Under the scheme new storage capacity of 18.50 lakh tonnes and modernization of cooperative godowns of 1.50 lakh tonnes have been envisaged.

Annexure Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2317 for dated 30-7-2002

State-wise Storage capacity in the Country(Onward)
(Capacity in lakh tonnes)

No.State	FCI	CWC	SWC	Coops.	Rural	NABARD	Govt.	Total
NCDC asstDeptt.			Agenciesall agencies					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1Bihar	5.590	1.590	2.430	5.670	1.450		1.580	18.310
2Orissa	3.520	1.320	2.400	4.830	0.641		0.460	13.171
3West Bengal	11.720	5.080	2.630	4.590	0.201		0.680	24.901
4Sikkim	0.160	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.067		0.080	0.307
Total East Zone	20.990	7.990	7.460	15.090	2.359		2.800	56.689
5Assam	2.880	0.450	2.350	2.930	0.139		1.570	10.319
6Ar. Pradesh	0.130	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.000		0.050	0.200
7Tipura	0.350	0.240	0.000	0.240	0.100		0.330	1.260
8Manipur	0.140	0.000	0.000	0.260	0.000		0.002	0.402
9Nagaland	0.210	0.130	0.000	0.130	0.025		0.150	0.645
10Mozoram	0.220	0.010	0.000	0.190	0.000		0.340	0.760
11Meghalaya	0.160	0.000	0.110	0.150	0.020		0.550	0.990
Total East Zone	4.090	0.830	2.460	3.920	0.284		2.992	14.576
12Haryana	18.340	3.670	9.790	6.940	0.614		10.850	50.204
13Himachal Prades	0.250	0.050	0.000	2.020	0.000		0.390	2.710
14J &K	1.000	0.070	0.000	0.230	0.000		1.010	2.310
15Punjab	57.350	6.340	26.360	19.870	0.000		20.150	130.070
16Chandigarh	0.880	0.130	0.000	0.000	0.000		0.020	1.030
17Rajasthan	11.360	1.830	5.140	4.970	0.397		4.400	28.097
18Uttar Pradesh	25.830	9.520	12.850	19.680	2.421		5.050	75.351
Total North Zon	115.010	21.610	54.140	53.710	3.432		41.870	289.772
19Andhra Pradesh	19.300	10.880	5.540	6.910	1.786		1.830	46.246
20Kerala	5.310	0.680	1.910	3.040	0.155		0.130	11.225
21Karnataka	4.700	1.960	4.200	9.030	1.076		0.770	21.736
22Tamilnadu	7.791	6.080	6.220	9.570	1.110		16.990	47.761
23Pondicherry	0.529	0.110	0.000	0.000	0.000		0.050	0.689
24A&N Island	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		0.010	0.010
25Lakshadeep	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		0.070	0.070
Total South Zon	37.630	19.710	17.870	28.550	4.127		19.850	127.737
26Gujarat	8.920	3.160	1.450	3.720	4.630		2.220	24.100
27Maharashtra	14.580	11.730	8.910	19.330	4.034		6.690	65.274
28Goa	0.150	0.170	0.000	0.000	0.020		0.220	0.560

29Madhya Pradesh	12.470	6.980	15.860	11.850	2.374		5.430	54.964
30Daman & Diu	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		0.030	0.030
Total West Zone	36.120	22.040	26.220	34.900	11.058		14.590	144.928
Grand Total	213.840	72.180	108.150	136.170	21.260	134.89	82.102	768.592